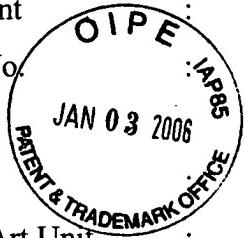


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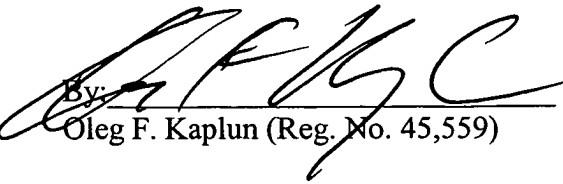
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The entire delay in filing the required reply, from the due date for the required reply to the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), was unintentional.

A favorable decision on this petition is respectfully requested.

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